

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Abstract**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

~~The present invention discloses an improved method for the preparation of~~
~~alkyl/aryl~~Alkyl/aryl chloroformates are prepared directly from alcohols and triphosgene. This
method is simple, mild and efficient avoids use of hazardous phosgene. It can be used for the
preparation of various aryl as well as alkyl chloroformates in excellent yields.